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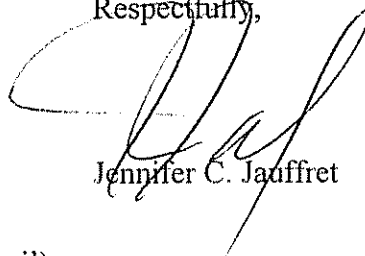
The Honorable Mary Pat Thyng  
United States District Court  
Federal Building  
844 King Street  
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Re: Vernetta Walker v. The News Journal and Ann Hines  
Civil Action No. 06-138-MPT

Dear Judge Thyng:

Defendants are in receipt of plaintiff Vernetta Walker's May 1, 2007 submission to the Court. Ms. Walker has requested a 30 day extension of the May 1, 2007 deadline to join other parties and make amendments to the pleadings. Defendants have no objection to an extension until June 1, 2007. If the Court has any questions or concerns, counsel remains available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully,



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cc: Ms. Vernetta Walker (via first class mail)  
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